

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following replacement title (at page 1, line 6) for the previously-pending version thereof. The replacement title is marked-up to show changes from the previously-pending version.

-- PREPARATION AND SCREENING OF CRYSTALLINE INORGANIC ~~THE~~
~~COMBINATORIAL SYNTHESIS OF NOVEL MATERIALS~~ --

Please add the following new paragraph (at page 1, line 7).

-- This application is a continuation application of copending U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/881,036, which itself is a divisional application of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/127,195 filed July 31, 1998 and now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,346,290 to Schultz *et al.*, which itself is a divisional application of U.S. patent application 08/327,513 filed October 18, 1994 and now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,985,356 to Schultz *et al.* -- .